

Under authority of the order of the Senate of January 6, 1999, the Secretary of the Senate, on November 3, 2000, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 160. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 84) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2796) to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes.

At 12:30 p.m. today, a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5111. An act to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to treat certain property boundaries as the boundaries of the Lawrence County Airport, Courtland Alabama, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5477. An act to establish a moratorium on approval by the Secretary of the Interior of relinquishment of a lease of certain tribal lands in California.

H.R. 5630. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 125. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 442. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

The message further announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4986) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provisions relating to foreign sales corporations (FSCs) and to exclude extraterritorial income from gross income.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2346) to authorize the enforcement by State and local governments of certain Federal Com-

munications Commission regulations regarding use of citizens band radio equipment.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on November 3, 2000, he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bills:

S. 484. An act to provide for the granting of refugee status in the United States to nationals of certain foreign countries in which American Vietnam War POW/MIAs or American Korean War POW/MIAs may be present, if those nationals assist in the return to the United States of those POW/MIAs alive.

S. 698. An act to review the suitability and feasibility of recovering costs of high altitude rescues at Denali National Park and Preserve in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes.

S. 700. An act to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Ala Kahakai Trail as a National Historic Trail.

S. 893. An act to amend title 46, United States Code, to provide equitable treatment with respect to State and local income taxes for certain individuals who perform duties on vessels.

S. 938. An act to eliminate restrictions on the acquisition of certain land contiguous to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, and for other purposes.

S. 964. An act to provide for equitable compensation for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, and for other purposes.

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on November 6, 2000, he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bills:

S. 1438. An act to establish the National Law Enforcement Museum on Federal land in the District of Columbia.

S. 1474. An act providing conveyance of the Palmetto Bend project to the State of Texas.

S. 1482. An act to amend the National Marine Sanctuaries Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1752. An act to reauthorize and amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act.

S. 1865. An act to provide grants to establish demonstration mental health courts.

S. 2345. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study concerning the preservation and public use of sites associated with Harriet Tubman located in Auburn, New York, and for other purposes.

S. 2413. An act to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to clarify the procedures and conditions for the award of matching grants for the purchase of armor vests.

S. 2915. An act to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes.

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on November 13, 2000, he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bills:

S. 11. An act for the relief of Wei Jingsheng.

S. 150. An act for the relief of Marina Khalina and her son, Albert Miftakhov.

S. 276. An act for the relief of Sergio Lozano.

S. 768. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish Federal jurisdiction over offenses committed outside the United States by persons employed by or accompanying the Armed Forces, or by members of the Armed Forces who are released or separated from active duty prior to being identified and prosecuted for the commission of such offenses, and for other purposes.

S. 785. An act for the relief of Frances Schochenmaier and Mary Hudson.

S. 869. An act for the relief of Mina Vahedi Notash.

S. 1078. An act for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Eka Bassey, Emmanuel O. Paul Bassey, and Mary Idongesit Paul Bassey.

S. 1513. An act for the relief of Jacqueline Salinas and her children Gabriela Salinas, Alejandro Salinas, and Omar Salinas.

S. 1670. An act to revise the boundary of Fort Matanzas National Monument, and for other purposes.

S. 1880. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health of minority individuals.

S. 1936. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other National Forest System land in the State of Oregon and use the proceeds derived from the sale or exchange for National Forest System purposes.

S. 2000. An act for the relief of Guy Taylor.

S. 2002. An act for the relief of Tony Lara.

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on November 14, 2000, he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bills:

S. 2019. An act for the relief of Malia Miller.

S. 2020. An act to adjust the boundary of the Natchez Trace Parkway, Mississippi, and for other purposes.

S. 2289. An act for the relief of Jose Guadalupe Tellez Pinales.

S. 2440. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve airport security.

S. 2485. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance in planning and constructing a regional heritage center in Calais, Maine.

S. 2547. An act to provide for the establishment of the Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve and the Baca National Wildlife Refuge in the States of Colorado, and for other purposes.

S. 2712. An act to amend chapter 35 of title 31, United States Code, to authorize the consolidation of certain financial and performance management reports required of Federal agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 2773. An act to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to enhance dairy markets through dairy product mandatory reporting, and for other purposes.

S. 2789. An act to amend the Congressional Award Act to establish a Congressional Recognition for Excellence in Arts Education Board.

S. 3164. An act to protect seniors from fraud.

S. 3194. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 431 North George Street in Millersville, Pennsylvania, as the "Robert S. Walker Post Office."

S. 3239. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide special immigrant status for certain United States international broadcasting employees.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-11437. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

“Reasonable Charges for Medical Care or Services” and companion Notice document” (RIN2900-AK39) received on November 1, 2000; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-11438. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a notice relative to the water quality cooperative agreement allocation; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11439. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report which includes a classified annex and covers defense articles and services that were licensed for export; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-11440. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Commission, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment to Class E Airspace; Cameron, MO; docket No. 99-ACE-49 [3-30/11-2]” (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0267) received on November 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11441. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Commission, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment to Jet Routes J78 and J112 Evansville, IN; docket No. 99-AGL-48 [3-3/11-2]” (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0268) received on November 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11442. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Commission, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 727-100 and 200 Series Airplanes Equipped with an Engine Nose Cowl for Eng Numbers 1 and 3 Installed in Accordance with STC SA4363NM; docket No. 2000-NM-249 [8-1/11-2]” (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0527) received on November 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11443. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Commission, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 767 Series Airplanes docket No. 98-NM-316 [8-1/11-2]” (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0528) received on November 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11444. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Commission, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: Cessna Model 560XL Airplanes; docket No. 2000-NM-255 [8-8/11-2]” (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0529) received on November 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11445. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Commission, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: GE Company GE90 Series Turbofan Engines; docket No. 98-ANE-51 [2-7/11-2]” (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0531) received on November 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11446. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Commission, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: Sikorsky Model S-61 Helicopters; docket No. 2000-SW-18 [7-3/11-2]” (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0532) received on November 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11447. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Commission, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

“Airworthiness Directives: REVO inc. Models Lake LA4, LA4A, LA4P, LA 4 200, and Lake Model 250 Airplanes docket No. 99-CE-27 [5-26/11-2]” (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0533) received on November 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11448. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Commission, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: Alexander Schleicher GmbH and CO Model ASW 27 Sailplanes; docket No. 99-CE-70 [3-8/11-2]” (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0534) received on November 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11449. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Commission, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: The New Piper Aircraft, Inc., PA-42 Series Airplanes; docket No. 2000-CE-20 [7-10/11-2]” (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0535) received on November 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11450. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Commission, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd MU-2B Series Airplanes; docket No. 97-CE-21 [7-24/11-2]” (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0536) received on November 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11451. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Commission, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 737-100, -200 Series Airplanes; docket No. 99-NM-320 [8-8/11-2]” (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0537) received on November 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11452. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Commission, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model DC 9-81, 9-82, 9-83, 9-87, and MD-88 Airplanes and Model MD 90-30 Series Airplanes; docket No. 99-NM-227 [8-8/11-2]” (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0538) received on November 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11453. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Commission, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model MD 11 Airplanes; docket No. 2000-NM-219 [8-8/11-2]” (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0539) received on November 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11454. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Commission, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model MD 11 Airplanes; docket No. 2000-NM-218 [8-8/11-2]” (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0540) received on November 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11455. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Commission, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: Bombardier Model C1-600-2B19 Airplanes; docket No. 98-NM-260 [7-24/11-2]” (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0541) received on November 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11456. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Commission, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 737-757-767 and 777 Series Airplanes; docket No. 98-NM-355 [8-8/11-2]” (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0542) received on November 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11457. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Commission, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: GE Company CF34 Turbofan Engines; docket No. 99-NE-49 [207/11-2]” (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0530) received on November 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11458. A communication from the Senior Attorney, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Civil Penalties” (RIN2127-A118) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11459. A communication from the Chief, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regatta Regulations; SLR; Fountain Power Boats Offshore Race, Pamlico River, Washington, North Carolina (CGD05-00-043)” (RIN2115-AE46) (2000-0017) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11460. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Physical Qualification of Drivers; Medical Examination; Certificate” (RIN2126-AA06) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11461. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Transportation of Household Goods in Interstate or Foreign Commerce; Rules of Practice for Motor Carrier Safety and Hazardous Materials Proceedings” (RIN2126-AA56) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11462. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Guidelines for Development of Functional Specifications for Performance-Based Brake Testers Used to Inspect Commercial Motor Vehicles” (RIN2126-ZZ01) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11463. A communication from the Acting Legal Advisor, Cable Services Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Implementation of the Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act of 1999: Application of Network Non-Duplication, Syndicated Exclusivity, and Sports Blackout Rule To Satellite Retransmissions of Broadcast Signals” (CS Docket No. 00-2, FCC 00-388) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11464. A communication from the Assistant Bureau Chief, International bureau Satellite and Radiocommunications Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Report and Order in the Matter of Availability of INTELSAT Space

Segment Capacity to Users and Service Providers Seeking to Access INTELSAT Directly" (IB Docket No. 00-91, FCC 00-340) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11465. A communication from the Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Pipeline Safety, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pipeline Safety: Pipeline Integrity Management in High Consequence Areas (Hazardous Liquid Operators with 500 or more miles of Pipeline)" (RIN2137-AD45) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11466. A communication from the Executive Director of the Marine Mammal Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11467. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of a letter report entitled "Review of the Financial Transactions and Activities of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 8D for the Period October 1, 1997 through August 31, 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11468. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of a letter report entitled "District's Unclaimed Property Program Needs Substantial Improvement"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11469. A communication from the Benefits Manager, Rural America's Cooperative Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the ACB Retirement Plan; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11470. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Identification of Approved and Disapproved Elements of the Great Lakes Guidance Submission From the State of Wisconsin, and Final Rule" (FRL #6896-9) received on November 2, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11471. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Wisconsin Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Wisconsin" (FRL #6901-3) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11472. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Massachusetts; Enhanced Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program" (FRL #6897-4) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11473. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Florida" (FRL #6902-4) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11474. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Asbestos Worker Protection" (FRL #6751-3) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11475. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Oil and Hazardous Substance Pollution Contingency Plan; National Priorities List; Direct Final Process for Deletions" received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11476. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Massachusetts; Rate-of-Progress Emission Reduction Plans" (FRL #6882-7) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11477. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Massachusetts; Enhanced Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program" (FRL #6882-5) received on November 2, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11478. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Massachusetts: Interim Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL #6900-5) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11479. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) or Superfund, Section 104 "Announcement of Proposal Deadline for the Competition for the 2001 National Brownfields Assessment Demonstration Pilots" (FRL #6901-5) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11480. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) or Superfund, Section 104 "Announcement of Proposal Deadline for the Competition for Fiscal Year 2001 Supplemental Assistance to the National Brownfields Assessment Demonstration Pilots" (FRL #6901-6) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11481. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Control of Landfill Emissions From Municipal Solid Waste Landfills; State of Missouri" (FRL #6900-8) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11482. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NESHAPS: Final Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Hazardous Waste Combustors; Final Rule—Interpretive Clarification; Technical Correction" (FRL #6898-8) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11483. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Amend the Final Water Quality Guidance for the Great Lakes System to

Prohibit Micing Zones for Bioaccumulative Chemicals of Concern" (FRL #6898-7) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11484. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on Managing Quality Assurance Records in Electronic Media" (NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2000-18) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11485. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New Hampshire; New Hampshire—Nitrogen Oxides Budget and Allowance Trading Program" (FRL #6871-2) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11486. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Michigan" (FRL #6896-3) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11487. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Guidance on the Use of In-Lieu-Fee Arrangements for Compensatory Mitigation Under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act" received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11488. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "OMB Approvals Under the Paperwork Reduction Act; Technical Amendment" (FRL #6899-72) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11489. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Partnership Debt" (RIN1545-AX09) (TD 8906) received on November 2, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11490. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendments to the Customs Regulations" (T.D. 00-81) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11491. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "African Growth and Opportunity Act and Generalized System of Preferences" (RIN1515-AC72) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11492. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office for Civil Rights, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Conforming Amendments to the Regulations Governing Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Race, Color, National Origin, Disability, Sex, and Age Under the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987" (RIN1870-AA10) received on November 2, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11493. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office for Civil Rights, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Institutional Eligibility; Student Assistance General Provisions; Federal Work-Study Programs; and the Federal Pell Grant Program" (RIN1845-AA19) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11494. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Postmarketing Studies for Approved Human Drug and Licensed Biological Products; Status Reports" (Docket No. 99N-1852) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11495. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Gastroenterology and Urology Devices; Effective Date of the Requirement for Premarket Approval of the Implanted Mechanical/Hydraulic Urinary Continence Device; Correction" (Docket No. 94N-0380) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11496. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imported Fire Ant; Addition to Quarantined Areas" (Docket #00-07601) received on November 2, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11497. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Livestock and Seed Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pork Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Program: Amendment to Procedures for the Conduct of Referendum" (Docket #LS-00-10) received on November 2, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11498. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Livestock and Seed Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Fees for Science and Technology (SandT) Laboratory Service" (Docket #SandT-99-008) received on November 2, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11499. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Livestock and Seed Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fresh Bartlett Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket #FV00-931-1 FIR) received on November 2, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11500. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sulfentrazone; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL #6751-7) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11501. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL #6747-3) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11502. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Pyriproxyfen; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL #6753-3) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11503. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Material Inspection and Receiving Report" (DFARS Case 2000-D008) received on October 26, 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-11504. A communication from the Alternate Office of the Secretary of Defense Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TRICARE Dental Program—Final Rule" (RIN0720-AA58) received on October 26, 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-11505. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Maryland Regulatory Program" (MD-047-FOR) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-11506. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Revised Contract Rent Annual Adjustment Factors" (FR-4626-N-01) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11507. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Freedom of Information"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-11508. A communication from the National Treasurer of the Navy Wives Clubs of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of an audit for the period of September 1, 1998 through August 31, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 3269. A bill to establish a Commission for the comprehensive study of voting procedures in Federal, State, and local elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. CAMPBELL):

S. 3270. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a modification of medicare billing requirements for certain Indian providers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

S. 3271. A bill to require increased waste prevention and recycling measures to be incorporated in the daily operations of Federal agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 384. A resolution relative to Rule XXXIII; considered and agreed to.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Mr. TORRICELLI:

S. 3271. A bill to require increased waste prevention and recycling measures to be incorporated in the daily operations of Federal agencies, and other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

GREENING THE GOVERNMENT ACT OF 2000

Mr. TORRICELLI. Mr. President, I rise today to offer the "Greening the Government Act of 2000." This bill would allow the Federal Government to use its purchasing power to conserve natural resources, create markets for the materials that the American people recycle in their home and office recycling programs, and reduce the toxicity of products commonly used by establishing an infrastructure for coordinating and expanding Federal recycling and "green" purchasing activities.

The Federal Government spends \$275 billion each year buying goods and services. With this immense purchasing power, and through its research, development and assistance programs, it can influence markets to create more environmentally friendly products. Indeed, I believe that the Federal Government should be a leader in demonstrating how organizations can meet their mission in a cost-effective and environmentally protective way.

Tomorrow, we will celebrate America Recycles Day. Millions of Americans will re-dedicate themselves to recycling and, more importantly, closing the recycling loop by buying recycled content products. Hundreds of American companies are also recognizing the importance and cost-effectiveness of "greening" their operations. For instance, in my State of New Jersey, Telecordia Technologies has saved more than \$3 million by recycling 72 percent of its waste. Telecordia saves \$4,000 per week by simply replacing disposable cafeteria trays with recycled content plastic trays. I believe that the Federal Government can also achieve similar savings by "greening" its operations and encouraging environmental innovation. Indeed, the Federal Government's purchasing decisions can tremendously affect the environment we leave to future generations.

Building on the progress made during the past seven years under President Clinton's Executive Order 13101, "Greening the Government through Waste Prevention, Recycling, and Federal Acquisition," the Greening the Government Act of 2000 will establish a permanent infrastructure for coordinating, promoting, and expanding Federal recycling and "green" procurement activities. Under this legislation, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will designate both recycled content products and environmentally